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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005. Claims 19-26 stand withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a Restriction Requirement raised by Examiner. Claims 1-18 remain pending in the present application. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that